



## **State Publications Criteria Questions**

#### 1. Who is the intended recipient of the publication?

If the material is produced for distribution to the governor, the Legislature, city or county government officials, the general public or a specific interest group outside the organization, the agency or institution should deposit copies of the document. If the material is distributed only to current or retired employees (for example, a staff newsletter), the organization should not deposit the publication.

### 2. Who paid for the publication's creation?

If the agency or institution, an employee of the entity, or a person or organization contracted with or dependent on the entity produced the publication, the entity should deposit copies of the publication. If a publication is provided to, but not purchased by, the agency or institution, and the entity incurs no cost except in further distribution, copies are not required for deposit (for example, a brochure produced by a federal agency that the state counterpart distributes as part of a public education campaign).

# 3. Is the material reflective of the agency's or institution's permanent policies, research and history?

If the material covers temporary activities or has limited value beyond immediate usefulness, it is usually exempt from deposit requirements. News releases, drafts of documents and program announcements are exempt for this reason. On the other hand, an annual report is an example of a state publication that reflects an entity's permanent policies, research and history, and needs to be deposited.

# 4. Does the material serve only the internal operating needs of the agency or institution?

If the material is for the use of employees only, it is not required for deposit. Publications that are distributed through field offices but are otherwise intended for the public or a special interest group are required to be sent to the Program.

#### Table 1

Examples of publications that are required to be deposited by agencies, colleges and universities as part of the Texas State Publications Depository Program.

annual and biennial reports

audits (financial and management)

bibliographies

books

budgets codes (as compendia, higher education

only)

conference proceedings consultant contract reports

curriculum catalogs (graduate and

undergraduate only)

directories

financial reports handbooks/guides

journals

legal reports

legislative appropriations requests

magazines

manuals maps measures reports

minutes

multimedia presentations

newsletters (distributed externally)

opinions (official)

performance and funds management

reports

planning and evaluation documents

publication catalogs publication lists research reports

rosters

state and strategic plans statistical compilations

studies

technical bulletins

telephone directories (intended for external

customer use)

university press books (nonfiction only)

revisions and updates of all the above microfiche and microfilm converted from all the above

Media

audiotapes compact discs printed paper CD-ROMs DVDs videotapes computer disks films vinyl discs

microfiche and microfilm

Table 2

Examples of publications that are <u>not</u> required to be deposited by agencies, colleges and universities as part of the Texas State Publications Depository Program.

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agendas		newsletters (meant only for employee,
advertiseme		faculty, or student use)
alumni mate	erials	notices of sale
announcem	nents	pamphlets and brochures
artwork		daily or weekly periodicals (that are
calendars		summarized in monthly or quarterly
charts		publications)
contracts		personnel manuals
correspond	lence	photographs
course sche	edules	poetry
curriculum (	catalogs (departmental only)	policy handbooks (for internal use only)
drafts of pla	ans, reports	posters
fiction		programs (announcements of)
forms		recruitment materials
fund raising	g materials	reprints (reissued without change)
grant propo	osals, bids	rules and regulations (as compendia)
	ranscripts of)	standards (as compendia)
job annound	cements	stationery
laws (publis	shed as compendia)	student publications (produced by students)
literary critic	cisms	telephone directories (meant only for
memorabilia	a	employee, faculty, or student use)
memoranda	a (including e-mail)	volunteer newsletters
news or pre	ess releases	

## Table 3

## **Schedule of Standard Deposit Requirements**

## **Copies to Deposit**

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Table 4	Special Deposit Requirements	
	Publication	Copies to Deposit
Annual financial	3	
Annual operating	3	
State or Strategic programs with	3	
Requests for leg	2	
Reports of measures (quarterly and annual)		2
University press books (nonfiction)		2